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Norman Daoust
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Cambridge, MA 02140-3314

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I am writing in opposition to the merger between Tribune and Sinclair.

Local news and varying opinions is critical to our communities. Sinclair has a demonstrated record of requiring local stations to broadcast programs that may be unrelated to the local communities.

An thriving community of local newspapers is important to the entire country.

I urge you to opposed this proposed merger.

Sincerely,

Norman Daoust

Jim Lykins
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OR, OR 97056

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Sincerely,

Carol Mohr

Cordula Carlton
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Sincerely,

Jill Hoehlein

Erik Havana
Almendia
Chico , CA 95926

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Austin, TX 78704

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This violates freedom of the press - 1st amendment!

Sincerely,

P Martin

Mimi E. Wilkinson-Danska
317 Warwick Ave Apt 202
Oakland, CA 94610

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445 12th Street SW
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SINCLAIR IS A PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATION WORKING ON BEHALF OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, FULL STOP, AND AMERICANS ARE SEEING RIGHT THROUGH THE B.S.!!

Sincerely,

Mimi E. Wilkinson-Danska

Julia Herzberg
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NY, NY 10128

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Julia Herzberg

Tony Raiber
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MN, MN 55343

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Tony Raiber

James Valk
4 Ivy Court
Orange City, FL 32763

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Woodacre, CA 94973

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Michael Hunter

April Story
5387 Sunshine Canyon
Boulder, CO 80302

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Hazel Rudich
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Boca Raton, FL 33434

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Sincerely,

Hazel Rudich

Sandra Booth
PO Box 6063
Napa, CA 94581

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Eric Schmall
6468 Washington St
YOUNTVILLE, CA 94599

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Patricia Mallory
205 West 9th Street
DERIDDER , LA 70634

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Golden Valley, AZ 86413

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Paulette Kevlin
3512, Tealwood Circle
FL, FL 34685

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Mary Rand
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Lillington, NC 27546

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Charles Ortenberg
301 Main Street, 23F
San Francisco, CA 94105

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Sincerely,

Charles Ortenberg

Denver Davis
P.O. Box 195
Captain Cook, HI 96704

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Sincerely,

Denver Davis

Diana Kliche
3351 Ridge Pk Ct
Long Beach, CA 90804

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Janet Ypung
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Hancock, NH 3449

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Barbara Hughes
2400 NE 149th Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98684

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Judy Kinsman

Gloria Foret
3167 Old Highway 51 S
Osyka, MS 39657

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Curtis Ray
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Montrose, CO 81401

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You should be thinking of environmental damage!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Curtis Ray

Evelyn Fraser
2724 28th St NE
Washington, DC 20018

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Robert O'Connor
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RALEIGH, NC 27617

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Flushing, MI 48433

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Matthew Herrington

Jacob L. Schachter
40 Old Lancaster Rd Apt 404 404
Merion Station, PA 19066

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Timothy Lowry
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Milwaukee, WI 53226

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Karl Marx said that Capitalism would fail because smaller companies would be gobbled up and competition removed by buying out competitors. Was he correct?

Will Sinclair soon become the Tass or Pravda of what used to be the United States of America? Just what we need - one voice delivering the same message across the country - a message that obscures the truth and prevents any opposing view.

Did I say United States of America? No. Such a thing could never happen there. So don't let it happen. Do not allow Sinclair to gobble up any more stations and to drown out all but one opinion on every issue.

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John Hill
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Vancouver, KS 0

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Sincerely,

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Steve Simpson

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David Parkhurst

Joanne Snyder
2431 Palace Drive
San Diego, CA 92123

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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carol krismann
1912 north shore dr
longmont, co, CO 80503

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Violet Noranbrock
1748 Park Lawn Rd
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

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Jo Scott
13608 Choir Street
Woodbridge, VA 22192

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Sincerely,

Jo Scott

Marita Mayet
12 Austin Ave
San Anselmo, CA 94960

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Sincerely,

Marita Mayet

Felix White
505 Paper Mill Rd.
Oreland, PA 19075

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Sincerely,

Felix White

Maryanne Mortenson
740 N Edinburgh Ave
Los Angeles , CA 90046

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445 12th Street SW
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This is a monopoly and wrong!! No media corporation should be allowed to control this many outlets, especially one that has already used their company to issue government propaganda for the current administration.

Maryanne Mortenson

Los Angeles, CA

Sincerely,

Maryanne Mortenson

Cynthia Bonnes
34 Gramercy Park E.
New York, NY 10003

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Sincerely,

Cynthia Bonnes

Margaret Prybyla
5 Page Place Drive
Poquoson, VA 23662

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Sincerely,

Margaret Prybyla

Mark Andre

Fort Collins, CO 80527

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair's operational model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that repeat conservative talking points poses a major threat to our democracy.

I am opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Mark Andre

Linda Bescrypt
800 Trenton Rd, Apt. 465
Langhorne, PA 19047

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Linda Bescrypt

Caroline Herzenberg
Montgomery Place #803, 5550 S. Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60637

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am writing to let you know that I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because I believe that our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly showed that its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that present conservative talking points poses a real threat to our democracy.

We rely on diverse and honest journalism so that we can make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. But if media monopolists like Sinclair get their way, we will have fewer choices (or no choice at all) about where to get our news -- and fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation.

This runaway media consolidation takes power away from communities -- where at least some of it ought to be -- and puts it into the hands of a just few corporate executives.

I am very strongly opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Caroline Herzenberg

Michael Levin
708 Greenwich Street
New York, NY 10014-2585

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Michael Levin

Rondi Saslow
5595 Taft Ave
Oakland, CA 94618

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David L. Burke
1105 Don Gaspar Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87505-2660

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Sincerely,

David L. Burke

Enzo Bard
1930 Harte St
North Baldwin, NY 11510

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Carlyn McGreal
Marshfield
Chicago, IL 60657

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Sincerely,

Carlyn McGreal

kathleen hopkins
671 Vernon Street
Oakland, CA 94610

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation. Moreover, these are not only propaganda machines which prop up illegal dictators, they are ANTI-TRUST RACKETEERING VIOLATIONS.

Sincerely,

kathleen hopkins

Robert Hayes
751S.E. Sycamore Terrace
Lake City, FL 32025

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Robert Hayes

Philip Rich
400 Hudson Ave #117
Albany, NY 12203

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I am opposed to this merger and enjoin you to please make an end to this undemocratic media consolidation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Philip Rich

Fred Schloessinger
11 Laurel Drive
Great Neck, KS 11021-2919

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Lynne Weiske
6128 Wilshire bl
Los Angeles, CA 90048

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Lynne Weiske

annriette stolte
400 jackson
berea, KY 40403

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Sincerely,

annriette stolte

Antonia Blume
1915 S. Horton St
Seattle, WA 98144

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Antonia Blume

Elizabeth Taylor
866 Pembroke Drive
Lake Forest, IL 60045

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Taylor

Valerie Scott
FORT COLLINS
CO, CO 80525

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Valerie Scott

Cynthia Hart
424 Vincent Corners Rd
Cuyler , NY 13158

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Sincerely,

Cynthia Hart

Diana Heymann
98 Caya Ave.
West Hartford, CT 6110

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Sincerely,

Diana Heymann

Mary Tuma
4020 Larkspur Lane, Enter the second line of your address...
Charlotte, NC 28205-4972

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Mary Tuma

Judith Lindner
6997 Haines Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45227-3302

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Judith Lindner

Jody Mccoy

, 55345

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Jody Mccoy

William Ryerson
5540 Oles Dr N
Indianapolis, IN 46228-2226

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Sincerely,

William Ryerson

Doris Gasteiro
301 South 5th St. Apt. 328
Mankato, MN 56001

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This runaway media consolidation moves power from communities to monopoly executives.

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Sincerely,

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Alice Corson
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asheville, NC 28806

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

It's NOT ALLOWED!!

Does that just NOT MATTER ANYMORE??!

A Sinclair/Tribune merger should NOT be allowed, since it will EXCEED LIMITS of viewership already put in place by congress and the FCC!!!

My local station is owned by sinclair. They HATE that they HAVE to air stories that they DO NOT WANT TO AIR!!! Especially because most of those stories ARE LIES AGAINST MAIN STREAM MEDIA AND JOURNALISTS!!!

They are JOURNALISTS for crying out loud!!

If you do not understand WHY this is a bad thing, BY ALL MEANS read 1984!!!

1984 was supposed to be FICTION not PROPHECY!!!

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Grass Valley, CA 95959

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R.Terra Williams

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Corporate media consolidation has the potential to transfer the power to decide the fate of our democracy from the citizenry as a whole to a few corporate executives. The FCC recognized this in the past and instated rules to prevent its development.

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Why are we even engaging in this debate? The proposed merger of Sinclair and Tribune does not conform to the FCC's own rules for preventing any one media voice from becoming unduly influential.

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Frances Frances
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Dave Henry

Linda Monroe
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BLUE HILL, ME 4614

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Overall, a truly unjustifiable decision.

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Lillie Gregory
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Abigail Wizansky
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Sincerely,

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Timothy Miller
19 S Carrollton Avenue
BALTIMORE, MD 21223

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Sincerely,

Timothy Miller

Carrie Darling
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Phoenix, AZ 85022

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Sincerely,

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Myrna Fox

M. Virginia Leslie
107 Jacklin Circle
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Washington, DC 20554

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Avron Daniller
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Tarzana, CA 91356

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Middletown, CA 95461

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Anita Cohen
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Lynn Glorieux
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Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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Lynn Glorieux

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Houston, TX 77035

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Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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Mountain City, TN 37683

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St. Augustine, FL 32080-2907

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James Walton
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Bradenton, FL 34208

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Maryjane Gasdick

Virginia Hildebrand
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Mountain Top, PA 18707-9720

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alan mickey
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naples, FL 34109

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Costa Mesa, CA 92627

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Claire Auckenthaler
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Ann Cohen
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Auburn, MA 1501

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Ann Cohen

Cheryl Dove
377 Travis Drive
Los Osos, CA, CA 93402

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Dove

Christine Hirsch
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Oswego, NY 13126

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Sincerely,

Christine Hirsch

Robert Anderson
1226 S. State St.
Chicago, IL 60605

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation, and to similar consolidations in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert Anderson

Barbara Mader
PO Box 834
Alto, NM 88312

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Barbara Mader

Larry Marchman
16807 N 106th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

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Sincerely,

Larry Marchman

Robert Reasenberg
16 Garfield St.
LEXINGTON, MA 2421

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Robert Reasenberg

Shlomo Orr
5900 W 25th Ave
Kennewick, WA 99338

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Sincerely,

Shlomo Orr

Randy Tindall
Grant Lane
Columbia, MO 65203

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Wendy Wittl
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Wendy Wittl

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Robert Schmitt
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CA, CA 92103-1712

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53 Noon Hill Ave
Norfolk Town of, MA 2056

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I am concerned that the Sinclair-Tribune merger will violate this 2008 FCC rule:

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Aside from hard limits on concentration, I think the merger violates the spirit of this ruling:

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Therefore I oppose this merger in its current form.

Sincerely,

William Baker

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Vicki Jones
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I am writing to you, Chairman Pai, to express my deep opposition to the merger of Sinclair and Tribune media. This merger would put far too much control of the news in the hands of a few people who would direct the resulting mega-corporation. Our local news should be just that — local, diverse and independent of the control of a powerful few.

I very strongly urge you to block this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Vicki Jones

Ruth Tang
3925 Northampton Road
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223-2944

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I remember Hitler and what became of Germany when he was allowed to control the press. Please don't let that happen to the United States of America! Heil Trump or keep the free press genuinely free!

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Liliana Belkin
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I am outraged that you would even consider approving the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Putting control of 72% of the nation's local stations in the hands of one company would have been unthinkable in the 'good old days'. Add to that that this particular company has demonstrated it's political bias repeatedly by forcing local stations to read propaganda scripts dictated by Sinclair. As you know Sinclair is virulently pro Trump and has forced it's local stations to air editorials about 'Fake News' even as they lie to their viewers.

I understand that you fully agree with the racist, Islamic agenda of this administration, but even so, you should prevent this merger. Imagine if the shoe was on the other foot and one of your favorite people to vilify, George Soros, was trying to do what Sinclair is up to.

Sincerely,

Jake Jacobs

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Arcata, CA 95521

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

As a Rural American I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune.

It could be said, in addition to the Trump Administration's proposal of the Federal Gov't to de-fund our Nation's public libraries, the recent undermining of Net-Neutrality, this proposed Sinclair and Tribune merger is another example of a masterful way to dumb down our fellow Americans and our greater society's critical thinking, while erasing ease-of-access to a full spectrum of news and information.

It could be said that our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. From my rural region's perspective, Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing our once independent local stations to now air must-run segments. These propaganda-like segments offer conservative-agenda talking points, that results in major threats to our Nation's Free Speech and democracy.

The strength of our collective Nation has relied upon a full spectrum of open, diverse, investigative and honest journalism—from local, state, national and international sources. This protocol allows the populous to make informed decisions about the future for our families, communities and environments. With the infiltration into our local markets as well as mergers of media monopolists such as Sinclair, it could be said that rural regions especially, will have fewer journalistic choices (or none at all). With a drastically limited selection of where and how we receive our local coverage, the result is less opportunities for our unique needs, insights and perspectives being heard in a public forum and conversation.

Mass media consolidation, the likes of Sinclair and Tribune, takes power out of our individual communities hands and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executive puppet masters.

Respectfully.

As appointed public servants, the FCC is beholden to 'We the People'. For the FCC to allow this current-far-reaching merger to pass (as it has with other recent communication mergers) is a blatant denial and

misuse of our Nation's collective tax-payers' dollars—away from our public concerns and interests—as well as our First Amendment rights. Instead, the FCC in promoting the merger of Sinclair and Tribune, favors and caters to private corporate conglomerates and their shareholders' profits, advantages and interests. In addition, to allow this specific merger, as other such mergers, fosters the short and long term mass manipulation of our greater Society, from coast to coast.

Given these concerns, on behalf of my rural family, neighbors, communities and region, I adamantly oppose this Sinclair and Tribune merger, and implore you to immediately end this undemocratic media consolidation. History will document the FCC's words and (in)actions regarding (ir)responsible stewardship, that will effect present and future generations, including your own known and unknown decedents

With appreciation for your time and thoughtful consideration on this important First Amendment matter.

Every good intention.

Sincerely,

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I prefer to get news that I can rely on to be independent, rather than being spoon fed what the current administration wants me to hear and believe. Mr. Trumps attacks on the media cannot and should not be encouraged. Please block the Sinclair merger.

Sincerely,

Patti Stewart

Michael Abramson
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

The mergers between big manufacturing companies were bad enough to force our government to enact the anti-trust laws. The mergers between big media companies like Sinclair and Tribune are far more dangerous because they pose a major threat to our democracy itself.

I urge you to stop this runaway media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Michael Abramson

Heidi S Smith
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Sincerely,

Joel Block

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Brian Rock

Deborah Hood
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Berkeley CA, CA 94705

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Lynda Aubrey
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This practice is a direct threat to our democracy.

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Dr. Demian

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It is common knowledge that Sinclair requires its local stations to air political segments. Your duty is to uphold democracy in media.

Thank you,

Guy Dore'

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How about if you DO YOUR JOB and work in the interest of the people, the consumers, whom you've taken an oath to protect and serve! To take action that benefits only big business is to show your incompetence. To continue these seditious actions is flat out treason, and one day you will be held accountable for your unethical actions in this public position.

Sincerely,

Sally Jane Wilson

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But the monopoly power of the merged entity would be insupportable, and would threaten our democracy. The 39% rule has served us well for many decades. Abandoning it now would be reckless and unforgivable.

If this merger is allowed, what is to prevent other mergers, and further consolidation? When the American people are deprived of truly diverse journalism, American democracy is subverted. If it's not diverse, it won't be honest.

Local broadcast spectrum is awarded free of charge by the federal government to provide a service for the public good. Propaganda (whether of the left or the right) is not a service for the public good.

I am completely opposed to this merger. I urge you in the strongest terms possible to prevent it.

Tom Kalt

Sincerely,

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Cynthia Osika
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Your job is to defend the public interest. You may have sworn to uphold the Constitution. Sinclair's behavior is contrary to maintaining democracy, protecting the public interest, and violates the intent of the First Amendment.

Sinclair should be banned from owning news media, much less being allowed to acquire even more.

Sincerely,

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This runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wassmer

Kathleen Massoth and M. Bruce Edmonson
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

We are very concerned by the proposed purchase of the Tribune Media Company by Sinclair Broadcasting. It is very important to democracy in this country that we have diverse local journalism that presents all viewpoints and sides of an issue in its reporting. Sinclair is well known for its demand that its local stations air mainly a conservative point of view rather than the full story.

We need honest, well rounded journalistic reporting in all parts of our democracy to base our decision making upon as our communities plan for a better future. A monopoly on our news media is not helpful to that end. We especially need this at the local level.

We oppose this purchase and urge you to halt it.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Massoth and M. Bruce Edmonson

Tana Feiner
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WI, WI 53703

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Please stop this before vulnerable people are brainwashed!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Paterson

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We need diverse views that give us a chance to make up our own minds about what's best for America. Sinclair can't or won't do this.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Soler-Hamilton

Marybeth Walsh
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Carlsbad, CA 92009

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I live in San Diego and read the Union-Tribune regularly. I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. I am old enough to remember when the FCC was the guardian of local news in print and diversity in our airwaves.

We rely on multiple viewpoints, with vibrant and honest journalism, so we can make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. If media monopolists like Sinclair and others get their way, we'll have fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news -- and fewer outlooks will be heard in the conversation.

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this dangerous media consolidation. Please reject it.

Sincerely,

Marybeth Walsh

Rodney Jones
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manassas, VA 20110

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downingtown, PA 19335

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Charles Paul Becker

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CA, CA 92801

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Sincerely,

Douglas Leich

Beth Gerould

, 95831

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Clint Gilbert

Petaluma, CA 94607

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Central Point, OR 97502-3380

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Sincerely,

Nicole Reicher

Donna Hunt
8000 Graves Creek Rd
Atascadero, CA 93422

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Approving this merger would be a step in the wrong direction for how Americans receive their news. We want and need honest journalism and reporting not some media Mogul who wants to force his opinions down everybody's throats.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Donna Hunt

Ellen Rosser
11 Hi Hill Dr.
Orion charter Township, MI 48360

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Scott Rubel
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Los Angeles, CA 90031-1633

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Scott Rubel

Mha Atma Khalsa
1536 S Crest Dr
Los Angeles, CA 90035

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4554 Wentworth
Minneapolis, MN 55419

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Rebecca Shedd

Roel Cantu
1010 Hollyfield St
Mission, TX 78572

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Roel Cantu

Linda Couture

, MA 1095

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Sincerely,

Linda Couture

Kate Mckenzie
169 Clinton St, apt 5
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Sincerely,

Kate Mckenzie

Karl Jensen
706 Diablo Way
Emerald Hills, CA 94062

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If media monopolists such as Sinclair dominate local media outlets, there will be fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news -- and fewer voices will be heard.

This media consolidation takes power out of local communities, and puts it in the hands of limited corporate outlets.

I am vociferously opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this ominous media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Karl Jensen

Jeffery Cottingham
417 4th Street
Aurora, IN 47001-1207

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Jeffery Cottingham

Patricia Kuning
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ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87114-4296

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fort scott, KS 66701

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Lauren Tucker
2438 Nugget Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32308-5438

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Longwood, FL 32750

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Sami Turetsky
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Rustburg, VA 24588

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Carol Patton
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Kensington, CA 94708

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Patterson, NY 12563

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Richard Simon

, 64145

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Mason Hjelle

First Lieutenant US Air Force

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Mary Beck

Richard Dawson

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Theodore Lawry
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

Free markets of goods and labor are good for economic progress, but the free market of ideas is essential for FREEDOM! What possible public benefit is there in letting one company control so much of the market? Don't let the Sinclair androids decide what we can hear or say. This isn't just politics as usual it is an existential threat to all we hold dear. Even Mao said 'Let a hundred flowers bloom.' Of course he didn't mean it, but the sentiment was correct.

Stop the merger, in fact break up Sinclair and all the other media chains into little pieces.

Sincerely,

Theodore Lawry

David Dana
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Spanaway, WA 98387

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NO Politician under investigation for Treason should EVER be allowed to affect OUR government by building his OBSTRUCTION defense with partisan appointments to Cabinet and other Positions. THAT IS ALSO A CRIME!

https://www.facebook.com/GoodJobsNation/videos/1878006188900643/?link_id=1&can_id=8e6b9f61bb0527d316134cc0e1f3f82c&source=email-watch-carrier-workers-2&email_referrer=email_319970&email_subject=watch-carrier-workers

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Sincerely,

David Mesnard

Dale Anania
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Leslie Mitchell

Pittsburgh, PA 15215

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Edmond, OK 73034

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J Bennett

Margaret Dwyer
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Washington, DC 20016

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Laura Horowitz

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Sincerely,

Xavier Fonseca

Charlotte Grogan
1111 Copper Creek Dr
Canton, GA 30114

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Sam Sibley

Lori Slater
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Cambria, CA 93428

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Dear FCC,

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It's up to you to do your job: Serve the public interest.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lori Slater

Kathleen Smaluk-Nix
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Louisville, KY 40214-1647

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Democracy matters. And it is possible only when there is vitality and diversity within the press -- newspapers, television, radio, and online options.

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Peter Gelblum
13525 W Park Ave
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Brenda Waters

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Please reject this merger.

Sincerely,

Nancy Jarmula

Claire Stone
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

ATTENTION, SINCLAIR: PLease DON't TEST our PATIENCE & DETERMINATION!!!! We & people like us, are FULLY & UNWAIVERINGLY COMMITTED to STOP & BAN WATCHING TV ALTOGETHER (& bring a CATASTROPHICALLY DISASTEROUS DEMISE upon your merged network!!!) should such CORRUPT, DUMB MERGER take place!!! We VEHEMENTLY oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have DIVERSE and INDEPENDENT LOCAL journalism. Sinclair has REPEATEDLY PROVEN its business model of forcing its local stations to air MUST-RUN segments that REGURGITATE CONSERVATIVE talking points poses aMAJOR THREAT to our democracy.

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We are OPPOSED to this merger in the STRONGEST of TERMS (& are DAMN SERIOUS About it!!!), urging you to put a STOP to this UNDEMOCRATIC media TAKEOVER & CONSOLIDATION CHARADE.

Sincerely,

Avi & Clarence Klammer & Reese

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I am concerned about our democracy. The Western world appears to be experiencing a resurgence of authoritarianism. Support of such a merger and encouraging media dominance by the few is one of the tactics used to facilitate a more homogenized and controlled citizenry.

Your charge, in a democratic nation, should be the protection of a decentralized, diverse and independent media. Media monopolies threaten our basic freedoms.

Please stop this merger.

Sincerely,

Marcia Hart

Pamela Brown

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Cynthia Gylden

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Philadelphia , 19103

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Bruce And Wendl Duncan
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Again, we are vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic and flat-out illegal media consolidation.

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Bruce And Wendl Duncan

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Arlington, VA 22205

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Michael Lamping

, 48207

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Philadelphia, PA 19103

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Helen Yeomans

Linda Proudfit

, 46304

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Kelli Burrows

Minneapolis, MN 55416

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Anne Fulmer

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Local news media has shrunk considerably over the past few decades, leaving us with fewer and fewer outlets to learn the true, unbiased and noteworthy facts about what is happening in our communities.

I urge you to oppose the Sinclair / Tribute merger and keep vibrant, independent local media alive.

Sincerely,

Jayesh Sheth

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Zarah Austin
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It's my belief that the level of control that this merger would create is too big, too stifling of balanced coverage. It would be like the 800-lb. gorilla in the room whose actions few could challenge because of its size.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

Ruth K Nash

Jack Ryan
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Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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Andrew Nielsen
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Rego Park, NY 11374

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Don't lose sight of these communities while focusing on the wealth of a few who will benefit from this catastrophic merger.

Additionally, the most frightening object in this terrible merger is that there will be a single editorial voice! America is a democracy and as such, all points of view should have an equal platform. If the FCC allows this merger, the citizens of the USA will hear one voice only — the conservatives who stand behind an unworthy president who lies, cheats, robs and villifies anyone who has the character to stand before him and give him the actual truth and not regurgitate childish, bully-fisted tweets most usually get the facts wrong.

Don't agree to this merger — it will change America and NOT for the better.

Sincerely,

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PAHRUMP, NV 89041

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Lynn Miller
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Portland, ME 4101

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Given that you have already repealed net neutrality rules, it's clear that you aren't very concerned with corporate control of the information people receive. But it concerns me deeply, and so I stand in profound opposition to the Sinclair merger.

Sincerely,

Bryn Neuenschwander

Tom Rowe

, 95819

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Martinsburg, PA 16662

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Sincerely,

Beverly Bullock

Susan Mullins
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Ralph Yulo

Matthew Nossal

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Williams

Caroline Mintzer
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Abingdon, MD 21009

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Washington, DC 20554

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Caroline Mintzer

Christina Dickson
109 Tabernacle Rd
Black Mountain, NC 28711

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Christina Dickson

Marc Beschler
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New York, NY 10022

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Sincerely,

Marc Beschler

Brian Waak
Address Withheld
Aurora, IL 60505

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Sincerely,

Brian Waak

Tony Mitre
10378 Ness Wood Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89135

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Sincerely,

Tony Mitre

Thomas Antczak
375 Division St.
Platteville, WI 53818

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Sincerely,

Thomas Antczak

Diane Faircloth
984 Proctors Purchase Rd
Hartly, DE 19953

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Sincerely,

Diane Faircloth

Jon Bazinet
256 Honeydew Drive
Vallejo, CA 94591

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Jon Bazinet

Phyllis Skinner
19880 Waterford Ct
Excelsior, MN 55331

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Skinner

Paul Riek
409 NE San Rafael St Apt 313
Portland, OR 97212

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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I am very much opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Paul Riek

Andi Shotwell
3575 Pierce St
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

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Sincerely,

Andi Shotwell

Peter Raich
94 High Meadow Drive
Dillon, CO 80435

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Sincerely,

Peter Raich

Arlene Holzman

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Arlene Holzman

Judith Bullington
1925 W. Linden Street
Tucson, AZ 85745

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Sincerely,

Judith Bullington

Delores Parker
505 Balboa St
Irving, TX 75062

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Sincerely,

Delores Parker

Brent Martin Martin
345 County Route 41
Massena, NY 13662

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Brent Martin Martin

Jillian Sang
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Coral Springs, FL 33065

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Sincerely,

Jillian Sang

Michael Fulwiler
786 Palmer Road, 3C
Yonkers, NY 10708

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Sincerely,

Michael Fulwiler

Marc Harshman
43 Romney Road
WV, WV 26003

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Sincerely,

Marc Harshman

Alice Polesky
890 Kansas Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

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Sincerely,

Alice Polesky

Gwendlyn Deyoung-Reynolds
7 Millstream Lane
South Berwick, ME 03908-1810

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Regurgitation of conservative talking points already poses a major threat to our democracy.

Diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism helps us make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. If Sinclair gets their way, fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation.

This runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

Please stop the Sinclair Merger!

Sincerely,

Gwendlyn Deyoung-Reynolds

Fran Lehen
692 Embought Road
Catskill, NY 12414

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Sincerely,

Fran Lehen

Lou Pellegrino
1105 Wells Street
Lafayette, IN 47905

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Sincerely,

Lou Pellegrino

Jean E. Snyder
7716 St. Lawrence Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

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Already we have too many 'news' sources that report unsubstantiated propaganda that ensnares the unwary, adding fuel to the fires of bigotry and racism, dividing us into armed camps of distrust and fear. We need independent, reliable news sources, presented by journalists who need have no fear of telling the truth as they have discovered it in their honest, rigorous research. Sinclair will seriously exacerbate the desperate slide into chaos and self-serving control of the media.

Sincerely,

Jean E. Snyder

Ricky Nguyen
2918 S. Holly St.
Seattle, WA 98108

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Sincerely,

Ricky Nguyen

Michael Wagner
5333 Likini St., #1710
Honolulu, HI 96818

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Sincerely,

Michael Wagner

Mary Ann Williams
Bloomfield Hills
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Williams

Diane Hert
6563 Ethel St NW
Canton, OH 44718

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Diane Hert

Leona McNerney
1720 kingston cr
redlands, CA 92374

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Sincerely,

Leona McNerney

Ann Clarkson
5203 SE 38th Ave
Portland, OR 97202-4205

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Sincerely,

Ann Clarkson

Elizabeth Royster
184 Palermo PL
Lady Lake , FL 32159

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Royster

Patricia Young
130 Ocean Park Boulevard, 317
Santa Monica, CA 90405

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Lexi Terry

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Lexi Terry

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I am greatly opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

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Patricia Griffin
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Eau Claire , WI 54703

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Lacey Levitt

Rita Boone

, 98512

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Dear Chairman Pai,

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Every person's voice in the U.S. matters, and we should be able to hear each other - in person and in our media.

Please do everything you can - in your role in the FCC - to ensure that our nation can thrive with diverse, honest reporting on local and national issues, with a variety of views from a variety of sources.

Sinclair has forced its local stations to air biased programming that shortchanges the vast majority of Americans of honest, local journalism we need to know what's going on in our communities. Please sideline the proposed - 'Big Brother' domination of our media that the proposed merger between Sinclair and Tribune would create.

This proposed media consolidation would take power out of communities -- where it should be -- and put it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

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Sincerely - Molly Read Woo

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Most sincerely,

Elizabeth L. Martens, age 73

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Again, I am vehemently opposed to this merger. I urge you to put an immediate stop to this undemocratic media takeover.

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Sincerely,

Sharon Levine

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MD, MD 20763

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We rely on diverse perspectives to help us make informed opinions. This proposed merger would make that critical diversity a mockery.

I am unakteringly opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this attempted consolidation.

Sincerely,

Richard Bourgin

Janice Dlugosz
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Beachwood, NJ 8722

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Sinclair, already the largest owner of local TV stations in the country, is now potentially weeks away from getting the green light to buy Tribune Media Company, further cementing its control over local news. If they do, Sinclair would reach 72% of households nationwide, well-beyond ownership limits set by Congress and the FCC.

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Karen Heggie

Jennifer Miller

, 94117-1955

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Jennifer Miller

Margery Race

Austin, TX 78741-3302

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Cynthia Merrill
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Doug Tabor

Marc Zimmerman
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Hudson, MA 01749-1633

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THANK YOU,

MRS. LEE BECK

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Arthur Stone

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Any large media consolidation (left or right) creates only more plutocracy in our fast- evaporating democracy and its value of civic participation. Our country was founded on the idea of government by the consent of the people, and this, sadly, is disappearing.

I urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation. It is not good for our country - please look at the big picture and work for a better future for ALL.

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coventry, CT 6238

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Edward Cummings

Indianapolis, IN 46240

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Best Regards,

Ed Cummings

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Courtney Bounds
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Why are we put in this undemocratic plea to stop greedy persons in this my country? Greed Greed Greed MUST STOP NOW. Talk about traitors and terrine and backroom dealings. I've had enough. Buy a copy of Keep Voting, America,NOW and follow the guide lines so the voters can take back the running of this country!

Stephnie Clark, voting citizen, former commissioner in Oceanside, CA

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Sincerely,

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Piedras Negras, 16914

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Eureka, CA 95503

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation. Please block the Sinclair merger and stop them from taking over local news.

Sincerely,

Gary Sabula

Anna Ramis
6105 Turnabout Lane
Columbia , MD 21045

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Dave Anderson
12 Drew Street
Waltham, MA 2453

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I further oppose the absurd distortion of the obsolete UHF rule to permit this merger. The FCC must always act on sound technical policy, not by twisting old rules to allow something never intended.

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Peter Nordgren

Fitz Fleenor
529 Tuscarora Drive
Antioch, TN 37013

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Milwaukee, WI 53217-5968

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Salem, OR 97302

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Marilee Corey

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Burlington, WI 53105

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Kevin Mccollough

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Beth Barrett

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Chino Valley, AZ 86323

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Sincerely, Karlaine Livingston

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John Walton

Gualala, CA 95445

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M. Murray

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Sincerely,

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Sirina Sucklal
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Chesterfield, MA 1012

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Sincerely,

Nancy Rich

Diane Stark
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KathleenLouise

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A new Fairness Doctrine needs to be re-enacted.

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Martha Kasanow

James Carley

Keene, NH 03431-5259

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Susan Cox
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seattle, WA 98117

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Eric Quinto
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Arlington, MA 2476

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because it localizes too much influence in one news agency. I have seen firsthand how Sinclair stations are required by the central organization to state editorials verbatim that it has written. I believe that no one company should have so much control over the news we Americans hear.

Independent local news agencies are crucial for a functioning democracy, and this merger takes us farther from this goal and gives us fewer choices for editorial content.

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I am strongly opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Eric Quinto

Eugene Majerowicz
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Los Angeles, CA 90008

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Matthew Genaze

Anne Zerrien-Lee
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Los Angeles, CA 90042

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Merrill Ahrens

Janice Pardoe
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BERKELEY, CA 94705

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This merger has required the drastic bending of rules established to maintain a more even playing field in journalism. Those rules were there for a reason and I am outraged they are being flouted to allow this merger. It gives way too much power to a few corporations to the detriment of a viable democracy. We need more power to variety, more power to varied journalism, more power to individual communities.

I urge you to stop to this merger in its tracks. ' No' to endangering our democracy.

Sincerely,

Alethea Mackinnon

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Ryan

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Sincerely,

Julie Bernstein

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Where I live in Flint, MI, Sinclair operates three TV stations, WSMH, WEYI and WBSF which I think is TOO MANY.

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Odessa, FL 33556

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Respectfully, William Shirey

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Sincerely,

Loretta L Hayes

Diane Michel
5233 Laurel Ave
Boulder, CO 80303

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Numerous outlets have shown the singular (and conservative) message that Sinclair stations **MUST** air across the country in local news stations. Most Americans expect their local stations to be relatively free of bias and instead to have local journalism that reflects the nature of their locality.

I absolutely oppose the merger of Sinclair and Tribune. A monopoly of news bias does not serve our democracy well, nor is it fair that such a monopoly of opinion is what is being aired.

If a monopoly of local news was presenting a liberal bias, wouldn't you oppose this? You should oppose this for the same reason: democracy thrives with a diversity of opinion.

Sincerely,

Diane Michel

Judith Kliban Bixby
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Corte Madera, CA 94976

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Solow

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Sincerely,

David Giguere

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The people of our country need to have access to a wide variety of voices and opinions. I believe that the Sinclair-Tribune merger will limit that access as more and more local media outlets are controlled from a corporate headquarters with more regard for enacting a certain political viewpoint than for the broadcasting the diverse voices of the people of our local communities.

In conclusion, I do not believe that this media consolidation will benefit our communities or our nation, and I urge you to block the Sinclair-Tribune merger.

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Elaine Foster

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No one company should have such excessive control over the news Americans get. Please block the Sinclair merger and stop them from taking over local news!!

Thank you.

Mary Ellen Smajo, PhD

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Newbury Park, CA 91320

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Information is the lifeblood of a functioning democracy.

In this era of polarizing politics, the last thing we need is another broadcast company spouting the talking points of the one percent.

Stop this merger, in the name of real democracy and real news.

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I am writing to express my great concerns regarding the Sinclair merger. I beg you to keep our local news truly local and independent. A free press is part of the backbone of our democracy. Please save it.

And while the following words were not written by me, they express my opinion in full. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Betty Mosedale

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Cherry Hill, NJ 8003

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your street
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Scott Crosbie

San Leandro CA

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ROBERT ZUCCHI
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CORVALLIS, OR 97333-1869

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Jean-Pierre Cauvin
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WEST LAKE HILLS, TX 78746

Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair forces its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points, thereby undermining our democracy.

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to disallow this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Jean-Pierre Cauvin

MARY HOCK

Nashville, TN 37217

Federal Communications Commission
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Eric Moyle
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Mark Beiderman
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Marcy Kempner
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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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Marcy Kempner

Kathleen Lochhead
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new westminster, V3M5J7

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Deborah Devers
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York, PA 17401

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Alice Carey

Maradel Gale
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Elizabeth Moore

Lorraine Forte

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Sincerely,

Michelle Frick

Timothy V Jones
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Irene Hunter
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Irene Hunter

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New Ulm, MN 56073-1940

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I've stopped watching KATU locally because it's become politicized and twisted.

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Sincerely,

Jeanne St. Pierre

Coleman Billingslea
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Emeryville, CA 94608

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Sincerely,

Pierre Schlemel

Dale Shero
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Democracy cannot thrive without honest journalism. I can't understand how you would want to undermine a whole democracy by supporting this merger from hell. Have you lost all moral sense? You will sell out a democracy if you approve this merger.

Media consolidation gives all the power to a small number of greedy corporate executives.

Put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation. Don't betray the American people.

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Dayna Thomas
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richfield, MN 55423

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Peter Hand
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Sincerely,

Peter Hand

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Middleton, WI 53562

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Ellen Matis

Robert Rosenthal

New York, NY 10016

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Washington, DC 20554

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. It foments more corporate control of media and our democracy is all about freedom of the press, part of The First Amendment to the US Constitution. When one corporation, Sinclair, which has repeatedly represented its business model of forcing its local stations to air 'news' without any change or modification by local managers, democracy suffers. Of course the people of this nation suffer, too by not receiving a balanced statement of the news that day. It is reprehensible for one single corporation and/or family to have unfettered access to and control of a TV station which may be one of a very few in some parts of the country, thus to saturate its views to the exclusion of others and the detriment of all.

Sincerely,

Robert Rosenthal

c. martinez
4211 .lowa st 3
San Diego, CA 92104

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Hopkins, MN 55343

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James Davidheiser
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Sewanee, TN 37375

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Hendricks, MN 56136

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Susan Bacon

Lawrence Hilf
85 Willowcrest Drive
Rochester, NY 14618

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Sincerely,

Lawrence Hilf

Eleanor Tunny
15 Cedar Lane
Glenville, NY 12302

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Astoria, NY 11102

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Tobey Wiebe
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Berkeley, CA 94707

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Jane B Middlesworth
251 Carbonate Dr
Hailey, ID 83333

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Please support diverse and independent local journalism.

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Diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism makes for informed decisions about the future.

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Runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

Please oppose this merger and stop one undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Jane B Middlesworth

Jerold And Joyce Mulvaney
1657 Woods Lane
Centralia, IL 62801

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Jane Illades
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Lyle Thompson

Randi Cramer
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PENSACOLA, FL 32514

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Jim Black
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Lutz, FL 33559

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Jim Black

Renee Sutherland
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Hot Springs National Park, AR 71913-7491

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R. Leslie Choi

Glendale, CA 91208

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Lisa Britt
100 Aldrich Street, Apt 3E
NY, NY 10475

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Lisa Britt

Steve Fischer
312 Allendale Abbey Lane
Simpsonville, SC, SC 29681

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Steve Fischer

Masaru Oka

MADISON, WI 53705

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One of the things that makes America great is the sheer diversity of choices. Changing the rules to allow the Sinclair-Tribune merger is just another example of how the winners get to play by different rules than the rest of us. Small outlets don't get the favors and shortcuts that big companies get, and that's not fair.

This runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

I am vehemently opposed to this merger which takes us closer to oligopolistic media and urge you to put a stop to this media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Masaru Oka

Frank Furey
507 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-2526

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Janet Filemyr
223 17 str
Brooklyn , NY 11215

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Thomas Rogers

Eagle, ID 83706

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Pamela Davis

Brenda Frey
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321 Jesse St.
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Sincerely,

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Nancy Peed
836 S LAKE ADAIR BLVD
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David Peha
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Terry Hasan

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Louis Tucker
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Santa Monica, CA 90404

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Tyler Owens
21720 Flint Road
Mankato, MN 56001

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Alison Loris

Bremerton, WA 98337

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Alison Loris

Linda Yow
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GlenAllen, MO 63751

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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This consolidation would take power away from communities -- where it should be -- and put it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

Please put a stop to this wrong-minded media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Linda Yow

James Stratman PhD
1150 Inca Street #37
Denver, CO 80204

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James Stratman PhD

Gordon Barber

, 28027

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OAK PARK, IL 60302

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Columbus, OH 43214

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Jane Aster

Neil MILLER
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Newton Centre, MA 2459

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Jc Fisher

Cathy Mcdow
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